

#### **MINUTES**

### NEW YORK STATE CANAL CORPORATION

# **BOARD MEETING NO. CC-132**

July 7, 2005

Minutes of a meeting of the New York State Canal Corporation, held in the Board room at Administrative Headquarters, 200 Southern Boulevard, Albany, New York, 12209.

The meeting began at 9:00.m.

There were present:

John L. Buono, Chairman Nancy Carey Cassidy, Board Member

Constituting a majority of the Canal Corporation Board.

Board Member John R. Riedman participated via speaker phone, and therefore was not eligible to vote on any of the Items.

In addition, there were present the following staff personnel:

Michael R. Fleischer, Executive Director John Brizzell, Deputy Executive Director, Chief Engineer John Bryan, Chief Financial Officer Sharon O'Conor, General Counsel William Rinaldi, Acting Director, Operations

Wendy Allen, Director, Department of Planning Services

Christopher Waite, Director, Engineering Services and Assistant Chief Engineer George Tanner, Director, Maintenance Engineering and Assistant Chief Engineer

Michael Flynn, Director, Audit and Management Services

Jill Warner, Secretary and Board Administrator

Daniel Gilbert, Director, Public Affairs

Wilma DeLucco, Director, Administrative Services

Donald Bell, Director, Albany Division

Kathy Taylor, Cash Management Analyst, Office of Investments and Asset Management

Susan Young, Director, Systems Management Team

Carmella Mantello, Director of Canals

Marc Hannibal, Chief Attorney for Public Finance

Cecelia Lu, Legal Intern

Pat Liguori, Assistant Investment Officer, Office of Investments and Asset Management

Michael Sikule, Director, Office of Investments and Asset Management

**Lawrence Frame, Deputy Director of Canals** 

**Also in Attendance:** 

Cathy Woodruff, Reporter, Albany Times Union

J. Robert Port, Senior Editor/Investigations, Albany Times Union

William Kahn, UHY International

Benjamin Asher, Public Resources Advisory Group (PRAG)

William Cobbs, PRAG

Alison Hu, Division of Budget (DOB)

Patrick Reale, DOB

Louis Rafealle, DOB

Stanley Kramer, Hawkins Delafield and Wood (participated via teleconference)

Chairman Buono noted that he, Ms. Carey Cassidy and Mr. Riedman had received and reviewed the Agenda submitted for consideration at this meeting and were prepared to act on each of the items.

Ms. Warner recorded the minutes as contained herein.

Public notice of the meeting had been given, Ms. Warner said.



# <u>Item 1 by Ms. Warner (Appendix A)</u> <u>Minutes of Meeting No. CC-131</u>

On the motion of Ms. Carey-Cassidy, seconded by Chairman Buono, without any objections, the Board approved the minutes of Meeting No. CC-131 held on June 21, 2005 which were made available to the Board Members as part of the Agenda.

#### **Adjournment**

There being no further business to come before the Board, on the motion of Ms. Carey-Cassidy, seconded by Chairman Buono, without any objections, the meeting was adjourned.

Jill B. Warner Secretary